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In re the Application of

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For: DATA TRANSFER CONTROL DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 28 and 29 as follows:

Claim 28, lines 1 and 2, change "any of claims 1 to 27" to --claim 1--.

Claim 29, lines 2 and 3, change "any of claims 1 to 27" to --claim 1--.

REMARKS


Claims 1-29 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 28 and 29 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully solicited.

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